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MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD

SUBJECT : Memo of Conversation between [] and [] of RQM/OIS
on 23 April concerning latter's recent trip to Lincoln

1. On 23 April, the undersigned met with Mr. [] of RQM/OIS to discuss the results of Mr. [] trip to Lincoln. Mr. [] informed the writer of the following matters which he discussed with Lincoln personnel:

a. RQM/OIS has obtained a copy of the photographs of Guatemala City taken by the World Wide Survey now in Guatemala City. Mr. [] of ORR is having copies made for Lincoln (2), ORR/Graphics Division (1), and WH (1), and will return the originals to the army together with an extra copy for them.

b. Lincoln requested that [] find out how long the World Wide Survey plans to continue working out of Guatemala City. It has since been ascertained that the survey is to be extended beyond the originally scheduled cut-off date of 30 April for a period of 1 year. Lincoln was concerned at having the plane in Guatemala beyond 1 June, if the period was to be extended at all. The writer is to inform Lincoln of the extension of the date.

c. [] has requested the writer to have a WH person meet with himself, [], and [] to determine the best way to approach the army to find out:

1. if the plane and crew will remain in Guatemala during the rainy season (when air operations of this nature will have to stop)
2. if the army can be asked, in a secure manner, to obtain further coverage of Guatemala through World Wide Surveys without blowing agency interest in Guatemala along PBSUCCESS lines. [] found out from the army today that approximately half of Guatemala has already been covered by the present World Wide Surveys plane crew, although it was writer's understanding that the survey plane was only based in Guatemala and was doing work in Salvador.

d. Lincoln requested that ORR/Graphics be prepared to furnish drop zone studies on the highest priority as PBSUCCESS proceeds during the next month. The writer is to inform Lincoln that a minimum time of 4-10 days will be required by Graphics depending on the availability of sufficient aerial photography coverage. However, this time may be reduced considerably if Lincoln can furnish Graphics with an approximation of the future areas of interest so that Graphics can obtain photographs in anticipation of more specific requests by Lincoln. Writer will inform Lincoln of this.

e. The press clipping service is in the beginning stages and Lincoln will study the take carefully to see if present coverage is sufficient for its purposes.

f. Lincoln requests that cartoons from any and all Latin American areas

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be furnished for "idea" purposes. Writer will see [] of WH/PP about having field stations furnish this material, since they are in the best position to make a sample of most current material available.

g. It was tentatively agreed, basdd on CWH approval, that a need exists to have certain Lincoln requests sent to Headquarters by cable distributed to RQM/OIS to expedite procurement. The writer informed [] that a similar system presently is working as respects security matters, but that security did not act on any cable until specifically authorized to do so by WH. The writer is to request permission for RQM/OIS distribution of Lincoln cables slugged RYBAT/PBSUCCESS/CAYIMORE (pseudo for []) which will be sent EYES ONLY to Chief, RQM/OIS.

h. Lincoln stated that they had not yet received any records. WH sent them by air freight on 7 April, and writer will cable Lincoln to tell them to check their records, since they were notified that the records were being sent on the day they were dispatched,

i. [] will talk to [] on weather data problems to make sure that her research does not conflict with his requests for information of this nature levidd on AMD.

j. [] was requested by Lincoln to inform WH that Lincoln desired to have [] go to Lincoln for a couple of days to acquaint herself with their needs and enable her to recognize useful material which they may not be aware of or specifically request which she has access to. [] ~~adex~~ informed the Lincoln people that he thought it better to have Lincoln direct this request straight to WH AND stated that he was perfectly willing to allow [] to make the trip subject to WH concurrence.

J.C.K. and JAKE do not seem to go to LINC!
The requests of LINC can and should be made in writing from LINC to WH only and direct by telephone or in person by []

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